



## **Vallejo Police**

### **Press Release**

**Lieutenant Sid DeJesus**

**Field Operations**

**June 27, 2013**

## **False Impersonation of a Police Officer**

On June 27, 2013, @ approximately 8:45 PM, the Vallejo Police Department was called via 911 by 5 citizens who were being followed by a subject driving a Dodge Van. The subject continued to follow the victims to their apartment complex and then blocked their vehicle in preventing them from leaving. The suspect, identified as Jesse Raymond Cappel, exited his vehicle and identified himself as a police officer. Suspect Jesse Raymond Cappel was wearing a dark blue T-shirt that stated "Police Department" on the front and back in bold yellow letters, and he had armed himself with replica silver 357 Caliber Revolver.

The suspect ordered the occupants of the victim vehicle to "stay in the car, and don't move". The suspect ordered the driver to "throw the keys out of the vehicle," as he brandished the replica gun causing each victim to be in fear for their lives.

Uniformed officers from the Vallejo Police Department arrived on scene and located suspect Jesse Raymond Cappel who was attempting to flee the area. He was immediately taken into custody, and processed at the Vallejo Police Department and then booked on several charges to include False Impersonation of a Police Officer.

As a direct result of this case investigation, several other replica guns were recovered to include a replica assault rifle all of which could not be distinguished until manipulated by the investigating officers.

Anyone with information related to this or similar incidents is encouraged to contact the Vallejo Police Department at the below listed number.

**Media can contact the Vallejo PD at 707-651-7147.**

**Citizens can provide information to the Vallejo PD at 800-488-9383.**

**Citizens can also provide information anonymously to the Solano Crime Stoppers™ tip line 707-644-STOP. Solano Crime Stoppers™ offers cash rewards for phone tips that solve violent and/or serious crimes.**

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